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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Brian Harden et al.

Art Unit: 1732

Serial No. 10/647,262

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For: METHOD FOR REPLICATING OPTICAL ELEMENTS,  
PARTICULARLY ON A WAFER LEVEL, AND  
REPLICAS FORMED THEREBY

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office action dated April 4, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.